GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Impact of Gorkhaland Movement on Tourism
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a negative impact on tourism in Sikkim and Darjeeling due to the Gorkhaland movement;
(b) if so, the details of projected losses to the State;
(c) whether the Government proposes to compensate the State of Sikkim for these losses; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure peace and tranquility in the region to restore the tourist activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): No impact assessment on tourism has been carried in Sikkim and Darjeeling due to the Gorkhaland movement.

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